The Community Access Program

The purpose of the Community Access Program is to assist communities and safety net providers to develop the infrastructure necessary to participate in integrated health systems and to coordinate care for the uninsured. Through this initiative, grants will be awarded in up to 50 communities. Communities who receive funding will be expected to:

● Build integrated health care delivery systems to offer a comprehensive seamless continuum of care for the uninsured.

● Eliminate unnecessary and duplicative functions in service delivery and in administration, resulting in savings to reinvest in the system.

● Increase the number of low-income uninsured people with access to health services.

Eligible Applicants

To encourage the development of a range of system integration models, this program seeks a variety of applicants from diverse communities.

● Applicants must be public and private non-profit entities that demonstrate a commitment to and experience with providing health care to the uninsured.

● Applicants must represent a community-wide coalition that is built upon health care providers who serve all patients regardless of ability to pay and that includes sufficient partners necessary to provide access to a comprehensive range of services.

● To encourage maximum collaboration, competing applications for the same patient population will not be considered for funding.

Application Kits

The Community Access Program Application Kit will be available by February 1st. Application Kits can be obtained by calling the HRSA Grants Application Center at 1-877-HRSA-123. The due date for completed applications is May 7th.

Workshop Information

The purpose of these workshops will be to assist participants to develop successful applications for the Community Access Program.

● Program staff will discuss the purpose of the program, eligibility requirements, selection criteria, expectations of grantees, restrictions on uses of funds, and the grant review and award process.

● Communities who have developed integrated delivery systems for their uninsured will discuss their programs, the opportunities they see for collaboration, and challenges that they had to overcome.

● Consultants will provide technical assistance on designing a proposal and preparing an application.

Workshop Schedule

LOCATION	WORKSHOP DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Nashville	February 12	February 5
New Orleans	February 12	February 5
Minneapolis	February 14	February 7
Denver	February 14	February 7
Philadelphia	February 16	February 9
San Francisco	February 16	February 9

Registration

There is a workshop registration fee of $75. This includes both breakfast and lunch and all workshop materials.

Advanced registration is requested so that adequate meeting space may be arranged and workshop materials may be prepared. The workshop schedule on the previous page provides the advanced registration deadline for each workshop. On-site registration will be possible on a space-available basis.

Registration forms should be submitted via mail or fax. Upon receipt of the registration form, you will receive a confirmation letter with hotel information for the workshop for which you register.

If you are unable to commit to advanced registration and would like the hotel information for one of the workshops, please contact The Community Access Program at 301-443-0536. You may also register on line at www.psava.com.

Travel and Lodging

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

A block of rooms has been reserved for participants at each of the workshop hotels. Participants are responsible for making their own hotel reservations and for payment of their hotel bills. To make a reservation, contact the hotel directly and request a room within the workshop block to receive a special rate.

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◎ Registration

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POSITION TITLE

AFFILIATION

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CITY   STATE   ZIP

PHONE

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E-MAIL

Requirements related to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):

Dietary limitations? Please specify:

Registration Fee $75

☐ My check is enclosed (payable to PSA)

Please indicate which conference you are registering for:

☐ Nashville, Feb 12
☐ New Orleans, Feb 12
☐ Minneapolis, Feb 14
☐ Denver, Feb 14
☐ Philadelphia, Feb 16
☐ San Francisco, Feb 16

Charge my (check one):

☐ Visa   ☐ Master Card

Credit Card Number:

Expiration date (Month/Year):

Amount of Charge:

Name on credit card:

Signature:

Mail or fax completed form to:

Community Access Program Registration
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Pre-Application Workshops

Community Access Program

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New Orleans	February 12
Minneapolis	February 14
Denver	February 14
Philadelphia	February 16
San Francisco	February 16